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GROUP 2621  
PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ABNORMAL PATTERN DETECTION PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: